

## ANCIENT TOBACCO BARN WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CAPITOL

## The Cook Crook.

**E**DITH WHARTON, the novelist, was talking in New York about French housekeeping.

"The one drawback," she said, "is that your cook does your marketing. She markets for cash, too. The result is a very frank kind of sea-sawing."

"I said once to a cook in Paris: 'Now, if you are strictly honest, I'll give you 5 francs extra at each month's end. What do you say?'

"The cook hesitated, then she answered:

"'I'll think it over carefully, madam, and let you know my decision this evening.'"